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SPECTROMETRY

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 3, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to October 3, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 1-10 and 14-20 are currently pending. Claims 11-13 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Amendments to the Claims appear on pages 2-5 of the Response.

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 6 of the Response.

Applicant's Remarks appear on pages 7 and 8 of the Response.

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SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

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October 3, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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TOTAL	33	-	21	=	8	\$ 9	72.00
INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0	\$ 43	\$0.00
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					\$145	\$0.00	
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⊠	Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$55.00 for the extension of time.						
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	Respectfully submitted,						
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